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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
FOR PROTECTIVE GLOVE**

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title: "PROTECTIVE GLOVE"

I have reviewed and understand the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referenced in this declaration. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge is true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**First Inventor: Sandra S. FowlerTitle: Protective Glove**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I/We hereby declare that I/We qualify as independent inventors as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to our above identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I/We have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed -- and am/are under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license -- any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who would not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

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I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Applicants hereby appoint Malcolm E. Whittaker, Esq., Registered Patent Attorney No. 37,965, who is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina, Texas and Florida, and has a mailing address of 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 606, Houston, Texas 77046-0801, to prosecute our application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the issued Letters Patent.

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